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Dear Mr. Naventi:


CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF BECHTEL NATIONAL, INC. (BNI) AUTHORIZATION BASIS AMENDMENT REQUEST (ABAR) ON THE INTEGRATED SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Reference: BNI letter from R. F. Naventi to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Transmittal for Approval – Authorization Basis Amendment Request 24590-WTP-ABAR-ENS-02-001, Revision 0, Revision of the ISMP and Associated Updates to PSAR, Volume I (General Information)," CCN 035835, dated February 18, 2003.

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This letter accepts the ABAR submitted by the Reference for detailed review. If no significant issues requiring additional information from BNI are identified, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection plans to complete the detailed review and issue the Safety Evaluation Report by April 18, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me, or your staff may call Lewis F. Miller, Jr., WTP Safety Regulation Division, (509) 376-6817.

Sincerely,

  
Roy J. Schepens  
Manager

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